

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system is provided for facilitating commerce between a buyer and a seller. The system includes a central processing platform having: a translator adapted to

5 translate seller information relating to a product or service sale from a seller information format into a buyer information format; a validator adapted to validate a transaction by matching billing information associated with the product sale, and supplied

10 electronically by the seller to the central processing platform, with receipt and acceptance information associated with the product, supplied electronically by the buyer to the central processing platform; and a reconciliator adapted to discriminate and reconcile

15 discrepancies between the billing information and the receipt and acceptance information and to report the discrepancies to the seller.

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